

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI OHNISHI) : Examiner: L. Liu
Application No.: 10/733,295) : Group Art Unit: 2145
Filed: December 12, 2003) :
For: DETECTING WHETHER A)
CONNECTION BETWEEN :
APPARATUSES INCLUDES)
A PREDETERMINED :
TRANSMISSION MEDIUM) : January 22, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued
Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office
Action dated October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: